Sending back Bangladeshi Infi!cerators

2/81. SHRI KRISHAN LAI. SHARAD: *Will* the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised nationals from Bangladesh sunt out of the country since the Government decided -i,. their deportation;

(b) the number of ration cards sur rendered and names struck off from the electoral roils of the country as a re-suit of these deportation; and

(c) the actiou being taken tor their speedy deportation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Detection and deportation, of illegal migrants is a part of normal Governmental activity and as such a continous process. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and U.T. Administrations in this regard. It would not be public interest to disclose the exact number of Bangladeshi nationals identified and deported. Ration cards are issued by the State Governments to facilitate dis tribution of essential supplies to the eligible persons. The names of voters are included in the electoral rolls in accordance with the guidelines and pro cedures as prescribed by the Election Commission if India from time to time. The possibility of some ilegal migrants obtaining ration cards and getting themseives enrolled as voters by suppres sing the facts about their nationality cannot be ruled out- The issue of ration cards among others was discussed , in a conference with the Chief Minister of the affected states in September, 1992. It was generally agreed to take steps to ensure that the illegal migrants are not issued ration cards. The affected State Governments are engaged in terms of detailed guide lines issued by Election Commission of India in August, 1992 on the subject of intensive revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 1st January, 1993 as the qualifying date to identify such foreign nationals and to exclude their names from Electoral Rolls.

Army deployment in Bombay

Z-1S2. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the time and date on which the Army was officially posted and took action in Bombay during the riots of Jan-uary, 1993;

to) number of rounds fired by Army personner and deaths caused due to them in January, 1993:

(c) what is the number and nature of complaints received by the Government against the Army personnel; and

(J) what Action is being taken on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OS HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be Said on the Table of the House.

Requisitioning of Army

2783. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

ta) at how many piaces throughout the country the Army was requisitioned by Civii authorities to help them in maintaining law and order during the last six months with details thereof;

(b) how many Army personnel were deployed daring the said period to assist the Civil authorities with details thereof;

(c) how much cost wads incurred by the Government on the movement|deployment of army in cases; and

(d) whether Government propose to continue with the present policy of deploying Army whenever requisitioned by civil authorities in the owatry?